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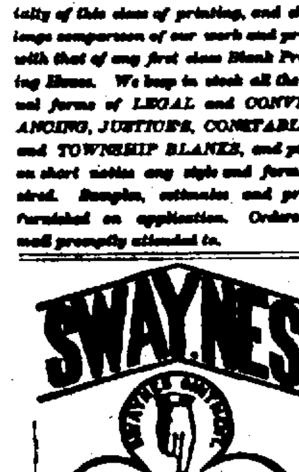

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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SELECT POETRY.

A BASE BALL OBITUARY.

J. Smith is dead. That fine young man
We never shall see him more.
He was a member of our club
Since 1878.

His parentage were Irish and
His wit was always Pat;
He played any place, and was
A terror at the bat.

His private virtues were immense,
His manner free and bluff,
He wore a paper collar, and
Was never known to muff.

He rarely took a drink more strong
Than lemonade or pop;
He hated drunkards, and was a
Magnificent short stop.

His nose was Roman, and his eyes
Continually were posted.
He made a splendid umpire, and
A beautiful left field.

His hair was red, and "shingled close,"
Much sunburned was his face,
He never [illegible] with more effect
Than [illegible] second base.

[illegible] he had his faults,
He [illegible]
He had a preference for the New
York regulation ball.

Though not a sentimental man,
He dearly loved a match;
And like his sisters, had but few
Superiors "on the catch."

He had a well-rounded, as also
A very supple wrist;
And when he pitched he gave the ball
His own "peculiar twist."

Of politics and church affairs,
He held restricted views;
His feet were usually encased
In canvas, low-soled shoes.

But he is gone. With bat and mits,
Forever he is done—
He broke his heart and burst his spleen
In making a home run.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CUPID AT COLLEGE.

It was commencement day at Union College, and the sleepy old city of Schenectady had for the once thrown off its accustomed lethargy. The streets were full of bustle, for the exercises at the college had terminated, and the onlookers—friends and relatives of the students, of the drowsy place—were returning to their homes.

It was after dusk as Jack Hammond, a graduate, sauntered along with the throng toward one of the hotels. Jack had just graduated with honors; but he was from a Western State, so distant that none of his relatives had come to witness his triumph, and so it was that he had left the learned halls unattended by congratulating friends.

As Jack passed a cross-street, he saw the figure of a man flit away into the darker thoroughfare. Nothing strange in that, says the reader, and so thought Jack at first; but a second look decided Jack to follow; and this was what he saw:

The figure was slight and graceful, the hair short, curling prettily, the dress neat to a degree of foppishness, and the face youthful and exceeding fair.

'That's no man,' mentally concluded Jack. 'Here's a chance for a lark. I'll speak to her.'

A few rapid steps brought him to the side of the figure, and a closer scrutiny confirmed his opinion. The falsity of the dainty moustache was detectable, even in the growing darkness of the evening.

'Good evening,' said Jack, in a bold tone.

The graceful form shrank away with an apparent effort to try to avoid a colloquy.

'Don't run,' said Jack, 'for that would not be manly, and when a girl attempts a masquerade she should perfect herself in that part.'

'You have certainly penetrated my disguise,' said the girl, in a low, musical voice; 'and now that you know I am a woman you will, I am sure, treat me courteously.'

'You will allow me to escort you to your home?' pleaded Jack.

'Please, sir, let me pass.'

'It is for your own good I make the request,' argued Jack. 'Your disguise is so thin that anybody can see through it, even in the dark street. You will certainly be followed and insulted without an escort.'

'I had supposed that my sex was thoroughly disguised,' said the girl, with a modest blush, 'but since you prove that I was mistaken, I will accept your kind offer of protection. I am stopping at the 'Star Hotel'—will you conduct me there?'

'With pleasure,' replied Jack, drawing the soft, delicate hand of the girl through his arm, 'we will take the back street, so as to avoid any observation or notice.'

The hotel mentioned by the fair masquerader was a respectable, quiet establishment. On the way to it neither spoke a word, and upon entering, the girl led the way into a small reception-room opening from the ladies' hall. She dropped gracefully into a chair, and Jack also seated himself in another.

'You doubtless wonder why I am dressed in this disguise,' said the musical voice.

'I do,' assented Jack.

'You have, possibly, prevented me from getting into difficulty, for I foolishly thought my disguise impenetrable. I am very grateful for your kindness, and will, under pledge of secrecy, explain my motives.'

'I promise,' said Jack, unhesitatingly.

'I really fear I shall bore you; but you will, I am quite sure, excuse it. Do you know Harry Greenhall, of the freshman class?'

'By sight—not personally.'

'That is my brother, and the only son of my widowed mother. To say that Harry is the dearest object on earth to me is using mild words to express my love for him. Imagine my grief, then, to hear that he is getting wild and dissipated. I resolved to come here myself. Fearing, however, that Harry would see me, I disguised myself as you see me now, never dreaming but my sex was completely hidden. You have proved that I was mistaken, and have saved me from [illegible] for which I cannot [illegible]. [illegible] has not lowered me in your estimation.'

Jack assured her warmly to the contrary, and the conversation turned upon the brother, about whom the girl seemed so solicitous.

'What am I to do?' she said. 'My first plan has failed.'

'I will do anything to aid you,' said Jack, gallantly. 'I will ascertain the facts regarding your brother, and report to you here to-morrow night. In the meantime, you can seclude yourself. In what character are you known in the hotel?'

'As Julia Greenhall, simply. I only donned my male attire to-night, intending to keep a close watch for Harry in some of the haunts which he is said to frequent.'

'Very well. Expect me to-morrow evening. Good night.'

'Good night, sir; and many thanks to you.'

Again her soft hands pressed his, and her smile made his heart flutter.

Jack went away convinced that he had just parted with the most beautiful woman in the whole world.

'So intelligent and winning,' he mused; 'and so devoted to her scapegrace of a brother! What a love that would be to win! I never thought much of a woman's constancy or depth of affection, but here is certainly a convincing case to the contrary.'

Jack devoted the whole of the next day to prying into the affairs of Harry Greenhall. He made inquiries of those who knew him, and by night had acquired all possible details regarding that young gentleman's "daily walk and conversation."

At an early hour he repaired to the hotel, and sent up his card to Miss Greenhall. She was in, of course, and he shortly stood before her. If she had captivated him before, she enthralled him now. A becoming toilet enhanced her remarkable beauty a hundred fold; and as she arose to meet the visitor, clasped his hand so warmly, and looked up into his face so trustfully, his heart was entirely at her mercy.

'I'm so glad to see you,' she said, sweetly, as they sat down near each other; 'I am so anxious to hear about Harry, and it has been so lonesome here all alone by myself. Have you learned anything?'

'Yes,' replied Jack, 'but not anything that need alarm you. Your brother's vices are not of an alarming kind, being confided to billiards and occasional mild sprees. I was introduced to him yesterday and was pleased with frank and winning manner.'

'Thank you for saying so,' exclaimed Julia, 'I am so fond and proud of him that it is music to me to hear you praise him. But it grieves me to hear that he is a bit dissipated.'

'Never fear of him,' was Jack's assurance; 'he has too good sense to let drink get the better of him.'

The evening passed rapidly to Jack, at least; and the clock struck eleven before he was aware of the lateness of the hour.

'I fear I have bored you,' he said, as he rose hastily to go. 'The time has passed so pleasantly that I had no idea it was so late.'

'Nor I,' said Julia.

'When do you return?'

'Immediately, but I do not wish Harry to know that I have played the spy upon him, even for his own good.'

'Is there anything more I can do for you?'

'No; at least—Well yes,' hesitated Julia. 'You see, I expected to stay here several weeks, and so provided myself with money enough for any contingency. I shall not need it now that my stay is so short, and I dislike to carry it with me unless obliged to do so. Won't you please take it and send it to me at home by draft, or something of that kind?'

Taking from her pocket a roll of bank notes, she handed them to Jack.

'What is the amount?' he asked.

'Seven hundred and eighty dollars,' she said, writing her address upon her card.

He placed the notes in his already well filled pocketbook.

'My roll looks insignificant beside yours,' she said laughingly.

'That's because yours is the higher notes,' explained Jack. 'My roll really contains nearly a hundred dollars less than yours. When do you go home?'

By the ten o'clock train to-morrow. I should die of ennui if cooped up longer in this room. I do so long for a breath of fresh air.'

'You shall have it if you will. We shall have ample time for an early drive in the morning, and you need not fear that your brother will see you, for the hour and direction we may take will preclude it.'

The fair one consented, and Jack bade her a good night. Going home he placed her money carefully in a drawer, and went to bed to dream about her.

At the appointed hour next morning he drove up to the hotel. Julia was all ready, and looked as charming as ever. She greeted him with the sweetest of smiles and the urgent of hand-pressures, and they drove away out of the city with high spirits.

Jack was deeper than ever in the meshes of sudden love. His arm crept around the waist of his loving companion, and he drew her to his breast. She demurred with a pretty pout; and when he begged for a kiss, made him promise to be content with one. He took a dozen, and talked more nonsense in an hour than he had ever supposed himself capable of doing in a week.

Julia's trunks had already been sent to the station, which they reached just in time for the train. Good-byes were said, promises of correspondence made, and Julia was whirled away.

Jack went to his room, feeling quite lonely. As he removed his coat, he felt for his pocketbook.

It was gone.

In its place he found a delicately scented note.

'Beauty has won again,' it said, 'and innocence has lost. Harry Greenhall may have a sister for aught I know, but I am not she. Console yourself with the [illegible] that I have [illegible] more than you.'

'Why, she must be a fool!' exclaimed the thunderstruck dupe. 'Haven't I got her seven hundred dollars?'

He nervously took the roll from his drawer, and unrolled the notes. They were all counterfeits.

TENNESSEE TOM.

A TALE OF SLAVE DAYS.

'How did you lose your finger, Tom?'

This was the question I put to an aged negro, as he made 'his mark' on the wages sheet one Saturday, when I was paying off the men in our principal dock-yard at Quebec. Tom had been at the works for many years, and became a sort of foreman to a gang. He was a sober and faithful old fellow; and although he had signed the book Saturday after Saturday for a long time, I never noticed before that the forefinger of his right hand was missing.

'Well, massa, I will tell you all about it some day. It is a long and cruel story, sah. I didn't kno' ye noticed it. I hinder try to hide it, for it a'most kills me when any one alludes to it, sah.' And so the poor old fellow took his week's wages and shuffled off, great tears rolled down his cheeks.

A few days later I found Tom on the wharfs, sitting in the shade of some baled cotton. The men had finished their dinner, and Tom was taking his customary half-hour's rest.

'How are you to-day, Tom?' inquired I, as the old fellow rose to his feet to meet me.

'Pooty well, massa, thankee; but den I can't stand de work I used to, sah, nohow.'

'Remember, Tom,' said I, 'you know you promised to tell me how you lost your finger. Come away from the cotton, and we'll have a pipe under the shed yonder, where we won't be disturbed.'

I then led the way, and Tom followed, lighting his pipe. Once in the shed, he said:

'You see, massa, I was born a slave in Tennessee. Dat's why they call me "Tennessee Tom." But how dese ere Canucks (Canadians) eber knew I was from Tennessee is mo' dan I can tell. I was born on plantation. My fader was a blacksmith; and when I was a little pickaninny, I used to blow de bellus for him, so dat when I grow up I was put to de forge. When de old man died, I was promoted to his place, and I was a mighty good smith, too, sah. You see, de blacksmith on de plantation has lots of work to do, mending plows, wagons, farm tools, an' all dat. Besides, sah, dey allus had a cabin near de big house, and got from de massa a good many favors dat de common nigga don't get, sah. Well, I was a great favorite wid ebery one on de plantation, and most ob all wid de old massa; and I was a han'some strong boy, too, sah. Well, dere was a pooty bright mulatto girl at de big house. She was a servant and waited on Miss Flo, de massa's favorite daughter, and somehow we used to meet ebery time I went to de big house. We soon grew fond ob each other, and one day I asked old massa to give Lida to me for my wife.

'Well, sah, we was married plantation fashion, by a negro pa'son, a fellow slave. I can tell you I was a happy man den, sah. De next year and a half was de sunshine ob my life sah. Lida was de best wife in de world, and we had de prettiest little twins dat you eber saw, called Joe and Tom. Dey was de cutest little tings on de plantation, and dey used to crawl round de cabin door while I watched dem from de forge opposite. You see, sah, my wife's duties took her to de big house, so dat myself and old mammy had to watch dem babies most ob de time.

'Tings went on all right, sah, till one day Lida told me dat Miss Flo was going to be married to a gentleman from Cuba. We had seen dis gentleman from time to time visiting massa's family. He was a cross, proud fellow, and none ob us liked him, so dat when Lida told me ob de marriage, I felt as if something was going wrong. And sure enough it did go wrong.

'A short time after Miss Flo's marriage old massa died, and den all was crying and sorrowing on de plantation. De property passed ober to Miss Flo, and her Cuban husband commenced to take hold ob de management. He made us work twice as hard as we eber done befo'. He put up new overseers on de place, and he built a calaboose (jail) for 'wicked niggahs,' as he called us. Dis calaboose was a huge stone house, with four cells, lighted from de top; and it had a large iron door. Our new massa was de most wicked man I eber did see. He hated us all, and used to lick, beat and 'prison de slaves on di smallest excuse.

'Den, my little Joe grew sick, and de poor little fellow began to fail. Lida had her work to attend to at de big house, so I had to run ober from de forge to tend to de baby. In dat way I lost a deal of time, but I did love my babies so much dat my heart was a'most broke to see one ob dem drooping day by day. Little Tom seemed to know his brudder was sick, for he would crawl ober to de bed on de floor, lay his little hand on Joe's face, and in his baby way say 'Poor little Joe.' I tell you, dat was mighty hard to bear, massa.

'One evening just befo' dark, I was rockin' de sick chile in my arms befo' de cabin door. I had done a hard day's work at de forge, and as I had been up most all de night befo' watching wid Lida at the little one's bedside, I was tired and worn out. Lida had promised to run down from de mansion to look after Joe, and I was wondering what was keeping her away so long, when I saw a lot ob de people around de big house in de distance. At first I thought there must be a big fire or something ob dat sort, but soon one ob de lads comes running ober to me, and 'Tom,' he says, 'Lida's in trouble.'

'What's de matter?' says I.

'Dey are goin' to take her to de calaboose,' says he.

'What for?' says I.

'Don't know,' says the lad, 'somethin' has been lost or stolen, and dey say she done it.'

'Look here, boy,' says I, 'jes' you hold dis baby for a minute, while I run ober and see what's de fuss. Hold de poor fellow gently,' says I, 'cos he's mighty sick.'

'When I got to de big house, I found massa and our new massa gwine to the calaboose wid poor Lida. Miss Flo stood cryin' on de steps.

'What's de matter, Miss Flo?' says I; 'what are dey gwine to do wid poor Lida, [illegible]?'

'[illegible],' says she, 'will de [illegible] her pooty [illegible]

'Oh, my dear Flo,' said I, 'dey ain't gwine to put dear Lida in de calaboose. She never stole nothin'; she's too good. What's to become of my poor sick little chile without any mother to look after him?'

'Ah, Tom, I've tried my best to prevent Lida being taken away, but cannot.' And Miss Flo wrung her hands in pity for me.

'Look here, massa,' said I, just as we got to de door ob de jail, 'don't put my Lida in dere. She ain't done nothin'. Dar's a sick baby in de cabin dat wants a mother's care. Lida stole nothin'. Dat ear ring's lost somewhere about de mansion. It will be found again. Please let her go.'

'De only answer I got was a crack ob de whip across de face from de overseer, as dey closed de door on my poor weepin' wife.

'Wid my heart a'most broke, and de sting of dat blow on my forrid, I went to my cabin. I found Miss Flo dere wid my sick baby in her arms. Together we watched dat drooping little chile, jes' befo' midnight de angels came and whispered "it is time to go;" de Lord had called it home.

'Don't stop here no longer, Miss Flo,' I said. 'Go home, honey, and leave me wid de dead.'

'De dear lady didn't want to go, but after a while, weeping and crying, she left me, and went off in de darkness toward de big house. Den my heart give way, and I cried as if my heart would break, sah. Little Tom woke up, and stretching his arms over to his dead brudder, tried to wake him up. Oh, dat was too much for me, sah. I fell down on my knee and was gwine to cuss, when I thought it was wicked, sah, for two wrong didn't make one right.

'Suddenly de thought struck me dat I had made de iron door ob de calaboose, and dat no oder man on earth could open dat door widout a key but me. Wrapping de dead chile up in Lida's shawl, and giving it one kiss, I laid it on de old bunk. I took de oder baby in my arms, rushed over to de forge, picked up a chisel and a large hammer, and in de darkness crept toward de jail. It was an awful cold night, and as I held little Tom close to my breaking heart, de tears almost froze running down my cheeks. But I was strong in my purpose, sah, and savage in despair. After two or three blows on de lock de iron door ob de calaboose swung open, and in a short time I clasped Lida in my arms, once more a free woman.

'Take de chile, honey,' said I. 'We've but two hours between now and daylight; and we must make for de river before de alarm is given.'

'But where's de oder—where's little Joe?' she said.

'Dead, honey,' said I. 'Our chile has gone wid de angels.'

'Oh, my God! My chile! My little Joe! Dead!' cried my poor wife, falling at my feet.

'Come, come. You want all your strength, Lida, to reach the river before daylight, and de canebrake is more than four miles away.'

'After a good hour's tramp along de road we entered a wood, and reached de canebrake, through which we had to pass before reaching de river. We could now hear de sound ob de horses following in de distance.

'Heaven help us now, Lida,' cried I. 'They're after us. Courage, honey,—courage!'

'On, on we struggled; and nearer, nearer came de sounds. They had tracked us and entered de canebrake in hot pursuit. A few minutes more, and dey was close upon us.

'We must hide now,' said I, and if dey have no dogs wid dem dey will pass by.

'So we plunged into de thickest ob de brake Lida holding de baby to her breast to prevent his letting our pursuers know our whereabouts by his cry. We waited, holding our breath, while dey searched right and left for us, some ob dem coming close to where we were concealed.

'Most ob de party—for dere were five or six ob dem—went on; but my cuban massa, who had dismounted and left his horse at de entrance ob de canebrake, lagged behind, searching ebery corner.—He suddenly appeared, and wid de aid of his bull's eye lantern he discovered our hiding place.

'One moment more and he would have given the alarm, and called back de rest ob de party; but in de twinkling of an eye I grasped him by de throat and stifled his cry. Quick as lightning, he whipped out his bowie-knife. Holding him tight by de neck wid one hand, I grasped de knife wid de oder. De sharp blade cut my finger to de bone, but I choked my massa till he turned over insensible under my grasp.

De rest ob de party, having given up the chase, now returned and passed quite close to where poor Lida and I lay trembling in de grass, near de unconscious man. My finger was a'most off, and my hand was bleeding fast. Using de bull's eye lantern, I tried to bring de Cuban to. But it was no use, and de river may be reached before daylight. So leaving him there, we once more fled toward the Mississippi.

Just before daylight we reached the bank ob de river. Half a mile further up we saw a canoe tied near a woodsman's hut on de shore. We entered de canoe and I paddled it across de river for dear life. For two days and nights we hid among de bushes. On de third day I hailed a raft of coal boats returning to Ohio. Dey took us on board. Lida acted as cook, while I assisted as boatman until we reached Pittsburg. During de voyage poor little Tom was taken sick. Dat night in de canebrake had been too much for him, and he died of a burning fever, calling for his brudder Joe.

Lida, too, never seemed de same woman afterward, sah. She pined away, and soon followed her little babies toward de golden shore. I was den all alone in de world. My finger never healed, and de doctors cut it off in de hospital at Pittsburg. I was afraid dat day might come to me from Tennessee, for I didn't kno' whether I had killed my Cuban massa or not. So I made my way to Canada, a lonely, heart-broken man; and here I am still, sah, all dat is left of Tennessee Tom.'

Piles.

In all of the various forms are constant companions of the human [illegible] Blind, Bleeding, Itching Piles [illegible] Pile Suppositories [illegible] Price 50 cents per box. Sold by A. B. Armstrong and E. F. Richmond & Son.

Garfield's Generosity.

Mr. Hurd, who used to be a Democratic member of congress from Ohio, tells an incident of the genial nature of Garfield: 'It happened once that I—a young member was called upon to close on the democratic side a debate, which Mr. Garfield was to close the next morning on behalf of the republicans. I felt the responsibility; I was extremely anxious to make a reply which would do credit to myself and not disgrace my party; and I went to Garfield that night and pointed out my dilemma. I did not feel equal to the occasion of making an impromptu response to a speech which he was fully prepared to make. Like the man that he was—like a brother I might say—he told me what he was going to say, the whole line of his argument, and thus gave me the benefit of twenty-four hours' study in which to reply to him. You can understand my admiration, my love, my anxiety for that man.'

An Amusing Scene at Bank.

In order to guard against fraud and error, banks enforced a rule which forbids the payment of a cheque drawn to order unless the party presenting it is known to the cashier or teller. "A few weeks ago the rule was the occasion of an amusing scene in a Providence bank.

An uncompromising-looking man walked into the bank and presented a cheque at the cashier's counter. The cashier said to him, as politely as possible—

'I don't know you, sir. You must get identified.'

'That's my name thar,' replied the gentleman, curtly. 'Jonathan Windsam.'

'Yes, but I don't know you.'

'No, didn't suppose you did, young man; I never was introduced to you. But if I have come from the country, I hain't going to be sassed by any such little fellows as you!'

The cashier, restraining a smile, said gravely, 'You must prove your identity, sir, before I can cash your cheque.'

'But,' (this in a tone of triumph,) 'it says 'payable to my order,' and I order it paid! You can't get around that, young man! I order it paid!'

Just then some one who knew him came in and the old farmer departed with his money.

Not His Equal.

'I shall not resent your insulting language,' said an Arkansaw colonel to a man who called him a liar. 'You are not my equal in social standing, and I shall pay no attention to you.' The man slapped the colonel's face. 'I shall not resent any of your slaps, for I cannot afford to lower myself to your level.'

'You wont fight me, eh?'

'No, sir.'

'You don't challenge me because it would reflect discredit on you to meet me on the field?'

'You are correct.'

'Let's take a drink, then?'

'All right; I'm your man. Give me a mint toddy.'

Spread the Good News

And let every one know the benefits to be derived from the use of Parmelee's Blood Purifier. It thoroughly cleanses the system from all humors. It is a sure cure for Scrofula, Erysipelas, Chronic Sores, Tumors, Salt Rheum, and all diseases indicating an impure condition of the blood. Price $1 per bottle. Sold by A. B. Armstrong and E. F. Richmond & Son.

It Broke Her Down.

In one of the justice courts the other day a farmer was defendant in a case of assault and battery. The plaintiff had no witnesses, while the defendant had his wife, and the plaintiff's lawyer made up his mind that it was a gone case. He was bracing up, however, to do his best when the charge was read to the defendant. His wife was deeply interested in every phase, and her face changed from sober to serious, and from serious to horror, as the reading went on.

'Did, then and there, and with malice aforethought beat, wound, bruise, assault and greatly damage—'

Hold on!' she cried at this point—'my husband never did that in his life! I was right there and saw it all. All he did was to jump out of the wagon and hit the man a clip on the eye and knock him into the ditch!'

'That'll do—there! there!' put in her husband's lawyer, but she went on:

'He just hit him once, and only once, and I'll swear to it.'

Half an hour later, after her husband had paid $12 fine and cost, the woman was heard to sigh:

'I'm sorry, John, but when they went on with that beating and pounding and malice and aforethought, I was sure you would get twenty years in prison, and it broke me down. You can sell my cow this fall to make up for this.'

As a pure remedy for Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation, Torpid Liver, Biliousness, &c., no medicine is equal to Dr. Baxter's Mandrake Bitters. N. H. Downs' Elixir is the oldest and best cough remedy in existence. Bruises, scalds, burns, cuts, sprains, &c., either on man or beast, are speedily cured by the use of Henry & Johnson's Arnica and Oil Liniment. For sale by A. B. Armstrong, Smethport.

It Must Have Been His Brother.

He was hanging around the Grand Central depot the other day, begging money to carry him to a town in Massachusetts.

"What do you want to go there for?" asked one.

"To see the owner of a great factory," was the reply.

"What do you want of him?"

"Well, I saw in the papers that he had been running the factory at a loss for the last six or eight months, but had kept going on account of sympathy for his employees."

"Well?"

"Well, I've got a brother somewhere in that State, and I reckon that's the man; that's exactly like him. The old woman out in Wisconsin was buried at the expense of the town, the old man is in the poor house, and the other seven of us have lived on root beer and Injun meal for the last year, but it would be just like Joseph to lose $40,000 a year to keep his employees fat and well-dressed. I've got a bit of a brindle calf against a middling good corn-sheller that it's Joseph, and I'm bound to get there if I have to fly."

Driven Well Notice.

Owners and users of driven wells can obtain a license by applying at once to our agent, W. T. [illegible], at the St. James Hotel, Bradford, Pa. Otherwise suit will be brought in United States Court without further notice.

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BOYS the [illegible] were formerly [illegible]

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COL. KEMP [illegible] the near [illegible] 600, to an [illegible] to be the [illegible]

GREENEWALD'S [illegible] play, 134 Main [illegible]

EX-CHIEF [illegible] enjoying [illegible] much [illegible] to his [illegible] till fall.

As a [illegible] nervous [illegible] can equal Dr. [illegible] Tonic.

EX-SENATOR [illegible] his money almost [illegible] it. His [illegible] congratulate [illegible] dreams of [illegible]

GREENEWALD'S [illegible] Main St., [illegible]

IT is claimed that [illegible] the wealthiest colored [illegible] try. Among other [illegible] two large [illegible] worth more than [illegible]

GREENEWALD'S [illegible] styles, 134 Main [illegible]

THE statement [illegible] that the expenses of [illegible] party, of which [illegible] trip to the Yellowstone [illegible] met by the [illegible] afflicts democratic [illegible]

GREENEWALD'S [illegible] 134 Main St., [illegible]

THE London [illegible] number of deaths from [illegible] so far has been [illegible] case is now [illegible] attacked among the [illegible] average of six [illegible]

No other [illegible] Dr. Day's Liver [illegible] Mrs. [illegible]

IT is estimated that [illegible] already lost [illegible] Western Union [illegible] vastly more. The [illegible] the telegraph [illegible] it, and the operators [illegible]

GREENEWALD'S [illegible] ded. No [illegible] Riddell House, Bradford, [illegible]

IT is estimated that [illegible] Louis consume [illegible] wine, beer and other [illegible] day. This is one reason [illegible] keepers fight so [illegible] closing on Sunday. It is [illegible] fitable day of all the [illegible]

Dr Day's Liniment [illegible] lameness at once; [illegible]

Chas. Brown, [illegible]

IT turns out that the [illegible] were ground to splinters [illegible] accident was not Pullman [illegible] cars, but some cheap [illegible] Rome, Watertown and [illegible] pany. There has [illegible] train of sleepers [illegible] nearly impossible that [illegible]

Advertising Cheats

"It has become so [illegible] the beginning of an article [illegible] interesting manner, [illegible]

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Did She Die?

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Father is Getting Well.

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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

FOR STATE TREASURER,
WILLIAM LIVSEY, OF ALLEGHENY.
FOR AUDITOR GENERAL,
JEROME B. NILES, OF TIOGA.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,
JOHN R. SHOEMAKER, OF SMETHPORT.
FOR CORONER,
RICHARD A. DEMPSEY, BRADFORD TWP.
FOR SURVEYOR,
JOHN KING, OF CERES TOWNSHIP.

THE CONVENTION'S WORK.

We think we can congratulate the republicans of the county upon the work of their representatives at the convention on Tuesday. The full attendance—every district being represented—indicated the interest taken generally in the contest, and the harmonious result is as we hope and believe indicative of a more harmonious action at the polls and consequent election of the ticket presented. We have been present at nearly every political convention in this county for many years, and it has never been our lot to look upon a more earnest and intelligent body of county representatives. While all were most earnestly desirous of securing the nomination of their choice, there was back of and underlying this a more earnest desire for the welfare of the party and its success at the polls, and this end the friends of each candidate believed to be best and most certainly secured by the nomination of their candidate. Between the two leading candidates for the principal nomination to be made—that of county treasurer—the contest was very close. This was in itself a good indication. It proved that the sentiment of the county was evenly divided, and that there would be little chance for mistake in the nomination of either. The verdict of the ballot was in favor of Mr. Shoemaker, and he was therefore made the unanimous choice of the convention. Mr. Ward and his earnest supporters made a manly and honorable contest and though defeated by a few votes have nothing to regret as to their action.

As to the ticket, it is certainly worthy of the support of every republican, and commends itself favorably to every citizen of the county. The democracy will need to search far and wide to discover a candidate equally capable for the position and duties of county treasurer with John R. Shoemaker. He was born and reared in Monroe county, in this State, and for the past nine years has been a resident of McKean county. He is a trained book-keeper and expert accountant. For a number of years he was the trusted head book-keeper of the Buffalo Coal Company at Clermont, which position was assured to him on merit alone so long as he wished to retain it. Three years ago there became a vacancy in the office of commissioners' clerk. The work of the office had grown so largely that it had become necessary to have a first class man for the position. Entirely unsolicited, the commissioners decided to offer the position to Mr. Shoemaker. The offer came to him entirely unexpected and he hesitated as to its acceptance, but after repeated solicitations and a guarantee that he should be retained during their term he accepted. When the present board came into office they very wisely retained him in his position. As might be expected he has given the utmost satisfaction in the discharge of his duties both to the commissioners and to all having dealings with the office.

It has been part of his duties to make up the duplicate of the unseated taxes for the county treasurer, and in other ways he has in the line of duty become familiar with the requirements of the treasurer's office, and in case of his election he will not require a deputy or an apprenticeship of six months or a year in order to perform the duties of the office satisfactorily to those having dealings with the treasurer. In obedience to the true principle of civil service reform, the election of Mr. Shoemaker would be proper and right. He has proven himself capable and worthy in a subordinate position, and deserves promotion.

In case of an event which all would deplore, but which is not impossible, that is, a vacancy in the office of sheriff by death or removal, the coroner would succeed to the office until the next regular election. Therefore it is but prudent to elect as coroner a gentleman who would make an acceptable sheriff in case of such emergency. With that idea in view, as well as the object to select one capable to fitly perform the often delicate duties of coroner, the convention made Mr. R. A. Dempsey, of Custer City, the nominee for that position, by acclamation.

Mr. John King, of Ceres township, the candidate for surveyor, is a young professional surveyor, a son of Wm. K. King, of Ceres. The duties of the position are not pressing, but we feel assured that when called upon in the line of official duty John will be as prompt and accurate as is his reputation in a professional way.

Altogether we do not hesitate to believe that the verdict of the party in the county will be that the convention did its full duty, and will express that verdict at the polls by an old time republican majority.

The republicans of Ohio [illegible] Judge Foraker, their candidate for governor, will be elected by a majority of twenty-five thousand.

NORTHERN philanthropists have given more than $23,000,000 to the South for educational uses since the war. This is a good kind of sectionalism.

THE Port Allegany *Reporter* thinks that in view of the nomination of Mr. Shoemaker it devolves upon the democrats to nominate their best man against him.

UNLESS the conflicting factions of the democracy can patch up a temporary truce, at the meeting of the chiefs this evening, look out for squalls at the convention next Tuesday.

WATERMAN DAVIS, of Port Allegany, is the only democratic candidate for county treasurer squarely in the field, but we suspect the faithful old-liner will be sat down on by order of the local bosses when the nomination is made.

WE now look to see the democratic organs of the county announce very gravely that they do not intend to indulge in any "mud-slinging" *this year*, and then go right along indulging in insinuations and abuse of republican candidates as usual.

VICE-PRESIDENT EDMUNDS says he will introduce a bill at the next session of congress for the establishment of a postal telegraph system, and has no doubt of its success. His head is level on that as on most other questions.

THE Potter *Enterprise* takes a lugubrious view of the judicial position of that county. It says: "Governor Pattison has signed the judicial apportionment bill and Potter county is simply a voting appendage to the petroleum empire."

THE selection of A. F. Bannon as chairman of the republican county committee for the ensuing year could not have been bettered. He is one of the best and most faithful republican workers in the county, active and indefatigable, and can always be relied upon.

THE Huntingdon *Globe* fears that the cost of the extra session and the appropriations made by the Democratic House will get Pennsylvania in debt again, as it was when the Democratic party turned the State over to the Republicans with obligations amounting to $40,000,000, which the Republicans paid off.

A YEAR ago the republican were demoralized, illused and discouraged, while the democrats were compactly organized, confident and aggressive. To-day the republicans are united, harmonious and full of fight, while the democrats are frightened, bewildered and rent into factions by the strife that reigns within their own household. The conditions that existed twelve months ago are exactly reversed.

THE OUTLOOK FOR 1884.

In 1880 there were 369 electoral votes, and it required 185 to elect. Garfield and Arthur had 214. In 1884, through the increase of representation under the new census, there will be 401 electorial votes, of which 201 will constitute a majority. If the States should vote then as they voted in 1880, the division would be as follows:

REPUBLICAN.		DEMOCRATIC.	
Colorado	3	Alabama	10
Connecticut	6	Arkansas	7
Illinois	22	California	8
Indiana	15	Delaware	3
Iowa	13	Florida	4
Kansas	9	Georgia	12
Maine	6	Kentucky	13
Massachusetts	14	Louisiana	8
Michigan	13	Maryland	8
Minnesota	7	Mississippi	9
Nebraska	5	Missouri	16
New Hampshire	4	Nevada	3
New York	36	New Jersey	9
Ohio	23	North Carolina	11
Oregon	3	South Carolina	9
Pennsylvania	30	Tennessee	12
Rhode Island	4	Texas	13
Vermont	4	Virginia	12
Wisconsin	11	West Virginia	6
	228		173

This would give the republicans a majority of fifty-five electoral votes over the democrats, and twenty-seven more than the number necessary to elect. Both columns, however, embrace states that in any intelligent calculation must be classed as doubtful. Of the republican column Connecticut, Indiana and New York may be included in the doubtful list; and of the democratic column, California, Florida, New Jersey and Virginia. The revised table would stand thus:

Sure Rep. States	171	Sure Dem. States	129
DOUBTFUL.		DOUBTFUL.	
Connecticut	6	California	8
Indiana	15	Florida	4
New York	36	New Jersey	9
		North Carolina	11
		Virginia	12
Doubtful Rep.	57	Doubtful Dem.	44

With 171 sure electoral votes, the republicans would have to secure just 30 more from the list of doubtful States in order to carry the Presidency. New York alone would do it with six votes to spare. If New York were gained, as it was in 1880, every other doubtful State might be yielded to the democrats. Or if Connecticut, Indiana and New Jersey were gained, the republicans could win without New York.—Or, again, if they secured California and Florida, in both of which they have an excellent chance, they could safely lose New Jersey. Or, still, again, if they carried Connecticut, California, Florida and Virginia, they could win without Indiana, New York and New Jersey.

We have classed as doubtful all that may fairly be embraced in that list.—Three months ago Ohio might with some show of reason have been challenged. If it were lost to the republicans this year, as there seemed then some reason to fear, it might be regarded as doubtful next. But Ohio has now straightened up and may be fairly counted among the sure republican States. Of those which the democrats carried in 1880 the republicans have a good outlook in California, New Jersey and Florida. As the republicans have but thirty votes to gain among the doubtful States, while the [illegible]

[illegible] have something [illegible] cial bill [illegible]

The Constitution says a county which contains 40,000 inhabitants shall constitute a separate judicial district. Counties containing a population less than is sufficient to constitute separate districts shall be formed into convenient single districts, or, if necessary, may be attached to contiguous districts.

Applying the 40,000 population gauge, which appears to have been adopted by the legislature in the making of thirty-seven districts, we find that Lackawanna, with 93,268 population, and York, with 87,839, are each given two judges. But Chester, with 83,478, and Montgomery, with 96,494, are made separate districts with but one judge to each district. Possibly the Legislature gave consideration to Montgomery's Dunkards and Mennonites and Chester County's Quakers, who have little need of courts, since they do not contract debts which they mean to repudiate; otherwise it is hard to understand why York should have one more judge than Montgomery, when the population of the latter is more than 8000 greater.

If York is entitled to two judges, Schuylkill, with 129,977 population, is entitled to three, but is only given the same number as York. One district is formed of Beaver County, with 39,605, another district of Warren and Forest, with 32,366, and still another of Wyoming and Sullivan, with only 26,671 population.

As far to the other extreme, but, perhaps, with more authority in the vague constitutional direction that counties having less population than is sufficient to constitute a separate district may, if necessary, be attached to contiguous districts, we find Potter is attached to McKean County, which has 42,566 population, and is, therefore, as much entitled to stand alone as any of a half-dozen counties which are made separate districts. One judge is assigned to Butler, with 52,536, to which district Lawrence, with 33,311 population, is attached. Centre, with 37,930, and Huntingdon, with 33,956 population, are thrown together and given but one judge; Dauphin, with 76,127, and Lebanon, with 38,476, meet with the same cuts from the rude apportionment axe, and Fayette, with 58,[illegible], and clearly entitled to constitute a separate district, is made to carry Greene, with a population of 28,280. If Fulton county had been added to Huntingdon the Centre district would have been spared from its inconsistency, and the Fulton and Adams leap in the air across Franklin County would have been avoided.—Philadelphia *Press*.

The Value of Oil Lands.

Our readers have perhaps noticed posted up in conspicuous places an advertisement for the sale by the United States of lands near Oil City, which lands have an interesting history and show the fluctuations of oil lands. The *Derrick* says: "These lands were acquired by the United States in part payment of an indebtedness for $650,000 on deposit in the Venango National bank of Franklin, Pa., which failed in 1866. To secure this indebtedness that bank assigned to the United States assistant treasurer at New York as collateral, the promissory note of Cornelius Curtis for $263,313, secured by a deed of trust on the above property. A judgment by confession having been obtained for the use of the United States on this note, the lands were levied on and sold to the government. The 800 acres now to be sold had been purchased a short time previous by Cornelius Curtis for oil purposes, for $40,000, and 487 acres for $50,000. When the United States, in 1876, tried to sell at public auction, it was found that the deeds to Curtis had not been recorded and that no trace of them could be found. This loss and the fact of the omission from the record becoming known, a certain party sought out the heirs of Curtis, the grantor, and obtained, on false representations, and for a nominal consideration, quit-claim deeds to the 487 acres, which he placed on record. Subsequently he took possession of the property and denied the government's title. An action of ejectment is now pending in Pittsburg against him. In the meantime the lost deeds for this tract were proved according to a statute law of Pennsylvania, and they now appear on record to restore the chain of title. After considerable effort by the government, deeds for the 800 acres now to be sold were obtained from all of the grantors of Curtis and from numerous heirs of a deceased grantor, which, on being recorded, supplied the missing link as to this property also. The title in the United States is now perfect. These lands during the period of the oil fever were of great value. It has been stated that Mr. Curtis was offered a million dollars for the property, which he refused."

The Next State Treasurer.

"Come here, I want to show you something," said a well-known politician to a democratic senator in the senate last night. Then the first mentioned led the senator to the recess back of the president's chair, and directed his attention across the way to the treasury department, where sat, hard at work over his books at ten o'clock at night, Cashier Livsey, the republican nominee for State treasurer. "That's the kind of a candidate we have," said the gentleman, "and all you people who are clamoring for civil service reform have a notable application of it in that gentleman's nomination. What other clerk on that hill will you find at work this hour of night?"—Harrisburg *Telegraph*.

A Chance for Young Men.

Here is a chance for some of the young men who are occasionally seen lounging around the street corners with no apparent occupation, or hanging about barrooms talking "base ball" and other equally important matters. Uncle Sam wants a few recruits. If you are out of work, or want a change, if you are sound and healthy, between 21 and 28 years of age, five feet or four inches or more in height, and weigh between one hundred and twenty and one hundred and ninety pounds, you can get a uniform, a gun and bayonet, with plenty of ball cartridge from Uncle Sam. The pay is moderate but the chance to achieve everlasting fame in chasing Indians through the wilds of the West, is an inducement not held out to every man.—*Ex.*

A Possible Temptation.

The republican national convention of 1884 is a long way off yet, and many things may happen meantime. But if [illegible]

[illegible] a country [illegible] man, and was once a celebrated trout fisher, and broke his ankle fishing for trout in a stream near Williamsport among the rocks, and has been lamed for the rest of his life. Since that accident he has never fished. Said I to Mr. Lloyd: I noticed this morning in the *Times* of Philadelphia that you have brought suit on behalf of Peter Herdic against certain property-holders of Williamsport."

"Is that so?" said Mr. Lloyd. "Well, it must be true. I did not suppose that it had yet got into print, because the legal proceedings were only instituted yesterday."

"What is the extent of your legal rights in the case, Mr. Lloyd?"

"I think," said he, "we have a reasonable ground of procedure. Peter Herdic was the most indefatigable citizen Williamsport ever had. Several years ago he failed and his huge property was picked up for a mere song by certain persons who had made the most of their money through his boldness and enterprise. Now we design to show that Mr. Herdic was a swindled man."

"Who were the persons?" I asked.

"Among the most prominent," said Mr. Lloyd, "was Weightman, the chemical manufacturer, of Philadelphia. He was the creditor of Herdic for from six hundred thousand to eight hundred thousand dollars. After the panic of 1873 Herdic became exasperated at his minor creditors, who kept pursuing him for money when he had done so much for them and their community. So he just threw up his estate. It was bid in for the merest song. Enormous coal mines, worth fortunes, were bought for twenty-five dollars or some of that description. Now we propose to show that the sale was without equity or without legal formality in some things."

"But," said I, "give me the names of the people who profited by Herdic."

"The principal persons," said Mr. Lloyd, "who got rich out of Herdic were Weightman, aforesaid, and John Redding and his partner, Fisher. My private opinion is," said Mr. Lloyd, "that there was an understanding between Weightman and Herdic that the former should buy in the latter's properties and after the heavy mortgages on them were discharged they should revert to Herdic. But, like all men who get a hold on another's achievements, the creditor would not let go. Pete Herdic," said Mr. Lloyd, "made all those fellows rich. They were a very respectable, moral crowd and Pete Herdic never assumed to have any special virtue. Yet those moral weights let him make them rich, winked at all his performances and then plundered him. So I think they were the worst of the two."

"Give me an idea," said I, "of some of their exploits."

"Well, the boom, the lumber boom, at Williamsport, made them their money. It was a right-handed proceeding. Peter Herdic lobbied it through the Harrisburg legislature, paying left and right, and those moral fellows knew all about his work and shared the huge proceeds. The boom," repeated Mr. Lloyd, "was what made those fortunes."

"Were they considerable fortunes?" I asked.

"Yes. Fisher, the partner of Redding, died with an estate of seven hundred thousand dollars, nearly all made out of Pete Herdic's boom."

"Who was this Mr. Redding?"

"Oh! he lives in Philadelphia and is said to be very rich. Weightman is one of the richest men in Pennsylvania. But his money was made mainly out of quinine."

"Tell me, Mr. Lloyd, how the lumber boom made so much money?"

"Why, my friend," said Lloyd, "there was two hundred million feet of lumber coming down the west branch of the Susquehanna in a single year, following the war Pete Herdic and these confreres had a bill passed allowing them for the privilege of stopping that lumber to charge one dollar per thousand feet. Four or five logs will make one thousand cubic feet of lumber. Of course Pete had to spend money left and right in the legislature to pass the bill. Some of these gentlemen knew all about his methods and they shared in the proceeds."

"What kind of a man is Herdic, Mr. Lloyd?"

"Why, Pete Herdic is one of the native American prodigies. He found Williamsport a place of two thousand inhabitants and built it up into a large city. He gave it all the institutions of modern times. He is not a man, however, with a very bold apprehension of what conscience is. Pete says in his conversation that his greatest sense of satisfaction is that he took care of the boys. By the boys he means the members of the legislature. He belongs to that considerable class in American society which does not regard legislation as at all proper unless it is well paid for. But I do not think," said Mr. Lloyd, "that he ought to be censured in that respect and those eminent christians escape."

"Is Williamsport coming up in population again, Mr. Lloyd?"

"Yes. It suffered after the relapse of 1873. The new Vanderbilt railroad has been somewhat to its benefit, but Herdic made the place. He has one piece of coal land that I know of worth $2,000,000 which Mr. Weightman picked up for a song."

"Tell me," said I, "how the great boom for the lumber comes to pay?"

"In fact," said Mr. Lloyd, "it paid so well that a little credit mobilier was made inside of it to steal the dividends. You know that when the logs come down the river from the mountains, marked with the names or ciphers of the separate owners, that it is necessary at some point to separate them. The Boston company was making dividends too great for the rapacious purposes of its projectors, so they charged fifty cent a thousand feet to divide the logs when it could not cost at the most over twenty cents per thousand and the difference went to the ring composed of Herdic, Fisher and Redding."

The Judicial District.

From the judicial apportionment bill, recently signed by the governor, we make the following extract:

"The forty-eighth district, of the county of McKean, to which the county of Potter is hereby attached, and the said district shall have one judge learned in the law and shall elect a president judge [illegible]

[illegible] have been [illegible] and, from what we can learn, if the point is insisted upon by McKean county, the supreme court will have an opportunity to settle the matter. Judge Olmsted was elected for ten years, the apportionment bill provides that he shall be president judge of the district. The residence question will, no doubt, be settled one of these days by the supreme court, and then we will all know about it. Until then at least Judge Olmsted will probably reside in Potter county.—Potter *Enterprise*.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Paragraphs, State and National, Collated From Our Exchanges.

SENATOR MITCHELL and Mrs. Mitchell started from Wellsboro last week Tuesday for Dakota.

THE attorney general of Ohio decides that social clubs must pay the $200 liquor tax under the Scott law.

THE debt of the District of Columbia is $20,000,000.

DORSEY'S profanity is fast leading him to the front as a democrat.

JEFF DAVIS has joined the crowd of patriotic fellows who are singing, "Turn the rascals out." He says "The republicans must surrender."

EX-PRESIDENT HAYES is attending to temperance work in Ohio. He is still regarded as a strong candidate for the United States Senate, and he is by no means so unpopular in Ohio as he is elsewhere.

MR. ST. JOHN, the ex-governor of Kansas, is thought to be the worst fisherman in the country. He went trolling for pickerel at Silver Lake, N. Y., the other day, but talked with a companion constantly until their return to the shore. He was leaving the lake when a boy said: "Look-a-here, Mister Man, there's a pickerel on your line ye forgot to pull in." The pickerel weighed four pounds.

A LAWYER FALLS.

A Williamsport Lawyer Skips Out with other people's Money and an Erring Daughter.

Williamsport is the scene of the latest criminal sensation, caused by the flight of James O. Parker, senior member of the law firm of Parker & Bentley, after embezzling a large sum of money collected by the firm. In addition to the stolen money, he took with him a young lady of that city scarcely out of her teens, the daughter of highly respectable parents. It is believed they have gone to Europe, as they could be traced no farther than New York. It is believed that the amount embezzled will amount to over $30,000. Mr. Parker was born in Boston, May 24, 1845, was educated at Charlestown High School and Harvard University. He studied law at the Albany Law School and was admitted to the bar May 8, 1866. He located at Williamsport May 1868, and a few years afterward the firm of Parker & Bentley was founded and for several years it has been doing a flourishing business. Parker married in 1869 a highly accomplished and elegant lady of that city, whom, with a son about twelve years of age, he abandoned.

They occupied a splendid residence on Fourth street and moved in the highest circles of society. Parker was a highly educated and polished man, of refined tastes. He was rather reserved, but when one became acquainted with him he was very social and companionable, on account of his fine breeding and brilliant conversational powers. He is thirty-eight years of age, medium height, figure somewhat slender, black hair, black whiskers, black eyes and good looking. At the time of his departure he held the position of librarian in the Sunday school of Trinity Episcopal Church and was looked up to and regarded as an exemplary and moral man. Two years ago he visited Europe for pleasure. His flight is not only a surprise but a shock to his friends, as he was regarded the very soul of honor, and a week ago no one could have believed that he was capable of committing such a series of crimes.

The New Trespass Law.

The new trespass law recently passed by the legislature provides that any person or persons entering upon any garden, yard, orchard, field, etc., doing damage upon property of any kind, or being arrested and taken before an alderman or justice of the peace and proved guilty, shall be fined not more than $100 for every offense. Also, that any alderman or justice of the peace, on complaint being made by affidavit by one or more persons, shall issue his warrant to any constable or police officer for the arrest of any trespasser or trespassers, aforesaid, and being brought before him and the offence proven, he or they shall be sentenced to pay the penalty aforesaid with cost; and if the penalty and cost are not so paid, he or they shall be committed to the common jail of the county for a period of not less than one day for each dollar of penalty imposed, unless the offender or offenders give good and sufficient security to be tried before the Court of Quarter Sessions on the charge of misdemeanor, which Court on conviction of the offender or offenders, failure to pay the penalty and costs aforesaid, shall commit him or them to the common jail of the county for period of not less than one day for each dollar of penalty.

Why Longer Groan

With pain and hug the delusion that nothing can give you relief. There is a remedy that is greatly prized for the relief of the afflicted. It relieves pains and aches in all forms, stimulates the digestive apparatus to more perfectly do its work, so you will not be suffering with Dyspepsia and the long list of ills, the results of disordered digestion, Dysentery, Cholera and Cramps. It is Hamilton's Jamaica Ginger Tonic and Pain Cure. In Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Bruises, Strains, &c., applied externally it is excellent. Price 25 and 50 cents per bottle. Sold by A. E. Armstrong and E. F. Richmond & Son.

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[illegible] the democrats are likely to forget to censure him if not reminded of it. Now let them open up.

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I am prepared to furnish the people of the town and adjacent country with
Fresh meat, Ham, Sausages, Salt meats, Corned Beef, Lard, Chickens, &c., always on hand.
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JOB WORK of all kinds done on short notice and at reasonable rates.
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The undersigned takes pleasure in announcing to the citizens of Smethport and vicinity that the arrangements are finally completed and that on Monday, February 5, he will establish a
NEW MILK ROUTE!
Pure, Fresh and Rich Milk.
At 6 Cents a Quart
until Spring, when the price will be reduced. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.
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The Best Made.
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And all Goods in my line for which I will [illegible]
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Watches against the world for time and money. All kinds of
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Call and See me.
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We have a complete line of suits for young men and youths, of most elegant and nobby styles. Young men should not omit this opportunity to dress neat and dandy for a little money.
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For the Next Sixty Days!
N. B.—We close our store at 7 p. m. every night, Saturdays excepted. [illegible] Customers will please note this to avoid disappointment.
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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

It is beginning to look and feel like fall.

—Two cent letter stamps will be ripe in October.

—See that you are registered, if you want to vote.

—Silver Lake is the popular ministerial pleasure ground.

—E. W. Pierce, of Warren, is visiting his brother, Dr. F. C. Pierce.

—Little groups of anxious democratic politicians can be seen on every corner.

—The gospel meeting at the opera house will be held in the evening next Sunday.

—One of the neatest offices in the borough is S. J. Gifford's mill office, on Mechanic street.

—The Rew City and Smethport clubs cross bats at Hamlin park to-morrow (Friday) afternoon.

—Loafers and idle boys are having a royal good time, and Smethport has her full quota of both.

—The judicial apportionment bill is very satisfactory to the people of McKean, but is severely criticised elsewhere.

—The ladies of the M. E. church received an elegant set of communion ware from New York last evening, for the church.

—The Rochester *Democrat* thinks the whirlpool of Niagara may have a mission after all—as a means of disposing of fools and cranks.

—Miss Matie Sartwell gave a very pleasant lawn party last week Thursday evening. It was voted the finest affair of the season.

—Pittsburg will soon be prepared to turn out millions of steel nails. They won't be any easier to hit, however, than the iron ones.

—Chairman Blossor calls a meeting of all the democrats in the county at Bradford to-night to fix up a slate for the convention next Tuesday.

—The Smethport hose company will be at the head of the line in the firemen's parade at Bradford the 22d inst. The boys will turn out in their best style with a full complement of members.

—It is well worth while to save your home papers and have them bound. A few years will make them the most interesting and instructive volumes you can possess.

—It has become the fashion for spoony young men to insure their lives in favor of their best girls, thus making themselves of more value to the girls dead than living.

—We are pleased to state that the junior editor of the *Democrat* has had one square meal this week. A friend invited him to dine at the Grand Central yesterday.

—Telephone connections with Bullis' Mill have been made from the central office. If you want a load of slab wood or a hemlock board, go to the central office and "hallo."

—There are rumors that ex-Sheriff Sartwell would not refuse the democratic nomination for county treasurer. His new house is nearly finished, and he is all ready for another fat office.

—For a moment our democratic friends were much elated with the hope of a serious disagreement in the republican convention. But they were doomed to disappointment, and the unwonted flush of hope fled from their cheeks.

—The brewers now have to make a statement in their revenue returns of the ingredients and adulterations used in making beer. If an honest return could be made and published what pleasant reading it would be for the guzzlers of beer.

—Bullis' mill, under charge of S. J. Gifford, is one of the busiest establishments in the borough. Twenty men are employed, and it takes all their time to feed and provide for the insatiable saws. Thirty thousand feet is an average day's work.

—A fashion gossip writing from Long Branch says: "Nothing but coral necklaces can be seen upon society belles this season: Should there be no MINER issued next week our readers will understand that the editor has gone to Long Branch.

—The rumor that Mr. Wiggins had withdrawn from the contest from the county treasurership nomination proved to have been without foundation. He was a candidate to the last, and his two delegates stood by him as nobly as did the immortal 306 at Chicago.

—A wedding party from Bordell lightened up the gloom of the Grand Central on Tuesday, stirring the cockles in the alleged hearts of the bald-headed bachelor boarders. The happy pair were Mr. J. R. Keenan and Miss Julia Creighton. Rev. Father Galligan made the twain one.

—The democratic caucuses will be held next Saturday evening and the convention the following Tuesday in this borough. After the caucus of leaders at Bradford this evening the slate will be announced, and the rank and file will be expected to govern themselves accordingly.

—Charles F. Huntington, who died in New Orleans a few months ago, was a member in good standing of Coudersport lodge Knights of Honor. Last week his executrix, Mrs. I. Ross, received a check for $2,000, the amount of the policy or insurance ticket held by him in that order.

—We would suggest that the old heads give the young democracy a chance. There is our young enthusiastic democratic friend, Geo. Brownell, whom they might nominate for county treasurer. As a democrat George is a thoroughbred, and he has his aspirations as well as the rest of them.

—A party of young people made a picnic excursion to the summit of Prospect Hill this afternoon. After reaching the summit they were well prepared to do justice to a bountiful lunch, and were tired enough to affirm the erroneous statement that it is the highest point in McKean county.

—The trial of Dutch Hank and his "friend," Mrs. English Henry, on the charge, brought by the latter's husband, of conspiring to break up his domestic happiness and defile his family hearthstone, took place at Justice Smith's office on Monday. Both of the accused were bound over to court.

Gospel Meeting.

The regular Sunday afternoon gospel meeting will be held next Sunday in the evening at the opera house, instead of in the afternoon, as formerly. This change is made on account of the absence of Mr. Hubbell, and to relieve Mr. Gates, upon whom will devolve full charge of the meeting.

Waiting for Orders.

The Wellsboro *Agitator* says: "The delay in publishing an official copy of the judicial apportionment law is already causing some embarrassment. Yesterday Judge Williams felt compelled to decline to entertain jurisdiction in an equity case from a neighboring county because of the want of knowledge as to the terms of the new law."

Baptist Church Items.

Preaching next Sunday morning as usual.

The ladies' aid society will give a fruit and ice cream festival at the opera house, Tuesday, evening, Aug. 28th. Further notice will be given next week.

There will be no service at the church in the evening, owing to the opera house meeting, which it has been thought best to hold in the evening instead of the afternoon next Sunday. It will commence at 8 o'clock, and will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Gates.

Architect Bishop Takes Second Prize.

The *Carpenter and Builder*, a journal, as its name indicates, devoted to the interests of builders and architects, offered three prizes for the best plans of elevation, details and perspective of a dwelling house—of $50, $30 and $20 respectively. Our local architect, Mr. S. A. Bishop, sent in plans in competition for one of the prizes, and a few days ago received a letter from the proprietors of the journal announcing that he had won the second prize and enclosing their check for $30. As the prizes are won purely by merit we congratulate 'Del. upon this high compliment to his skill and merit as a practical architect.

Teacher's Examination.

Examinations of teachers for fall of 1888 will be held as follows:

Smethport—Saturday, Sept. 1.
Eldred borough—Monday, Sept. 3.
Hamlin—Saturday, Sept. 8, at White School House.
Wetmore—Monday, Sept. 10, at Kane.
Kendall—Monday, Sept. 17.
Duke Centre—Tuesday, Sept. 18.

Special examination at Smethport, at the Academy, the last Saturdays of September, October and November.

Examinations for the short term winter schools will be announced later.

All examinations begin at 8 o'clock, a. m.

M. O. CAMPBELL, Supt.

McKean County Agricultural Fair.

The board of directors of the McKean County Agricultural Association have decided to hold the annual fair at the grounds of the association in Port Allegany on the 9th, 10th and 11th of October next. The association has been recently reorganized, and the new organization starts out with new officers and free of debt. It is the purpose of the new board to make it more than ever a county organization and they hope to receive the support and encouragement of the farmers, dairymen and stock-growers of the county. In many sister counties the annual fair is made a means of great benefit to the agricultural interests of the community, and there is no reason why it should not be so in McKean. All that is needed is for the farmers and their wives to take an active interest in the matter. The programme and list of premiums will be published in due season, and we trust that the directors will receive the hearty cooperation of all citizens interested in the welfare of the county.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Helen Cowles, of Washington, is visiting friends in the borough.

C. D. Thomas, editor of the Clarendon Record, was a caller at the MINER office yesterday.

Rev. E. P. Hubbell and family are enjoying their annual summer vacation at Silver Lake.

Mrs. D. R. Bennett has returned from a three weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Port Allegany.

Jo. Moorhead found time to make the MINER office a call on Tuesday, notwithstanding his arduous duties as delegate.

Mrs. John Ross and Mrs. T. C. Saunders, of Coudersport, are stopping at the residence of their father, W. J. Colegrove.

The report that Wiggins had withdrawn seems to have been without his authority. He was in the field to the last.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Quackenbush, of Cleveland, Ohio, are expected to-morrow on a visit to relatives of Mrs. Quackenbush.

Col. J. A. Ege drove over on Tuesday, with his little son, and was an interested spectator for a short time at the convention.

J. R. Shoemaker received a dispatch on Monday announcing the death of an older brother, living in Northumberland county.

Gen. Halsey, of New York, was in town last Saturday, shaking hands with his friends, with his never failing cordiality and urbanity.

Bradshaw of the *Era* and Gould of the Eldred *Eagle*, were the only newspaper representatives outside of the borough at the republican convention.

W. H. Martin, Esq., of Cambridgeport, Mass., was a caller at the MINER office last Friday. Mr. Martin is one of our oldest and prompt paying subscribers, and his visits are always welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Hamlin and their daughter, Mrs. H. V. Redfield, with Hons. A. G. Olmsted and daughter, and Hon. F. W. Knox and C. B. Jones and wives, of Coudersport, made a pleasant party at Chautauqua last week.

Judge Peabody, of Ceres, and E. F. Clark, of Bradford township, were delegates to the convention on Tuesday. A republican convention without them would seem to have something lacking. They have hoped to make many great men.

Representative Sterrett is spending a few days at home. He is very much disgusted with the action of the democratic majority in the House, and thinks very truly that he can serve his constituents as well a few days at home as to stay at Harrisburg doing nothing.

Mr. Will T. Mentzleer, Mt. Carmel, Pa., says: "I was entirely cured of dyspepsia, general debility and loss of appetite by using Brown's Iron Bitters."

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They were a good looking, well [illegible] intelligent and good natured crowd. The time until the hour for calling the convention to order was occupied in hand shaking and friendly chatting, and a looker on might have taken it for a sort of harmless "stag" picnic. There was of course more or less "horse-shedding" as the little conferences between the candidates and friends with supposable undecided delegates are sometimes termed. But there was less of that than we have seen at many previous conventions. All the delegates seemed to have left home with their minds fully made up as to their choice among the candidates, and it was difficult to guess correctly what was the choice of the majority without a formal vote. It was very evident before the convention took their seats that the friends of both the leading candidates were hopeful, if not confident. In response to our inquiry a Ward delegate said to us, "Ward will be nominated on the first ballot." Immediately afterward a Shoemaker delegate answers the same question with, "O, John will get it on the first ballot." After such expressions of confidence from both sides the close vote was not surprising.

At 2:30 p. m. the large court room was comfortably filled with delegates and interested spectators, and the assemblage was call to order by the chairman of the county committee. W. D. Gallup, of Smethport, and N. L. Willard, of Bradford, were elected secretaries, and the credentials of delegates were presented in response to the call of the roll of precincts. There were contesting delegations from Ceres township and the second district of Otto.

For permanent chairman of the convention, W. E. Burdick, of Duke Centre, and Joseph Moorhead, of Bradford, were placed in nomination. As one was a Ward and the other a Shoemaker delegate, it was felt that the selection was a test of the strength of the opposing candidates. On a viva voce vote the chairman decided in favor of Burdick. Mr. Frawley, of Bradford, appealed from the decision of the chair, which was sustained by a rising vote, and Mr. Burdick took the chair with a few well chosen and well expressed remarks.

Messrs. Sheridan Gorton, O. L. Lathrop, Edward Frawley, G. F. Barton and N. J. Stanton were appointed as committee on contested seats, which committee after careful deliberation reported, giving the Shoemaker delegates of Ceres and the Ward delegates of second district of Otto seats in the convention. The full list of delegates is as follows:

Annin township—J. S. Hodges and Leroy Bishop.

Bradford city—First ward, First district—E. A. Bradshaw and N. L. Willard. Second district—John Gelm and Fremont DeGolier. Second ward—E. A. Boyne and T. C. Flannigan. Third ward—Ed. Frawley and J. C. Hillibish. Fourth ward—Jos. Moorhead and I. G. Howe. Fifth ward—N. J. Stanton and W. S. Watson.

Bradford township—First district—R. A. Dempsey and Sheldon Jewett. Second district—E. F. Clark and A. M. Marsh.

Ceres township—N. Peabody and J. P. Clyens.

Corydon township—J. A. Coleman and S. L. Morrison.

Duke Centre borough—First district—S. M. Fletcher and N. Moore. Second district—G. F. Barton and W. E. Burdick.

Eldred township—D. H. Burnham and C. M. Slack.

Eldred borough—C. C. Moss and E. A. Barden.

Foster township—First district—H. F. Parkman and Alonzo Foster. Second district—Sam. Miller and S. R. Mackelhany.

Hamlin township—W. W. Brewer and Devault Martin.

Hamilton township—W. L. Bartholomew and John Campbell.

Kendall borough—First district—J. C. Brenneman and W. B. Clark. Second district—O. L. Lathrop and A. J. Martin.

Keating township—First district—Jos. A. McKean and Casper Smith. Second district—W. H. Fisher and W. H. Huff.

Liberty township—W. C. Dickinson and A. C. Holden.

Lafayette township—L. W. Dunn and J. E. P. Butts.

Norwich township—J. H. Colegrove and A. W. Colegrove.

Otto township—First district—R. J. Walker and C. E. Brown. Second district—N. L. Moore and H. F. Bruce.

Sergeant township—Robt. Dick and Peter Martin.

Smethport borough—Sheridan Gorton and W. D. Gallup.

Wetmore township—A. Y. Jones and Geo. Griffith.

Port Allegany borough—Frank Simar and S. W. Smith.

Nominations for county treasurer then being in order, after some hesitation as to who should first cast the glove in the arena, Mr. Gorton presented the name of John R. Shoemaker, followed by Mr. Moorhead presenting the name of Loyal Ward. The merits of both candidates were well and forcibly presented. Mr. Butts then presented the name of W. H. Wiggins, omitting any eulogistic remarks. Messrs. DeGolier and Moore were selected tellers, and the battle opened. The first three ballots stood as follows with marked regularity:

Shoemaker .... [illegible]
Ward .... [illegible]
Wiggins 1

Shoemaker needed one vote and Ward three. On the fourth ballot there were sixty-five votes cast, two Shoemaker ballots being stuck together. The ballots being printed on light print paper it was evident that the person voting them had accidentally folded two for one. By the decision of the chair both votes were thrown out as illegal, making the ballot stand thus:

Shoemaker .... [illegible]
Ward .... [illegible]
Wiggins 3

The Ward adherents immediately demanded a new ballot, which demand was opposed by the Shoemaker leaders on the ground that after throwing out both contested Shoemaker votes he still had a majority and was fairly nominated. Some warm words were indulged in and there seemed danger of serious division, when Mr. Shoemaker directed one of his delegates to request on his behalf that another ballot be taken. This very sensible action on the part of the gentleman most interested was received with loud applause, harmony was restored, and the visiting democrats who were praying for the blessing of some republican folly were disappointed. The fifth and final ballot confirmed the preceding one as follows:

Shoemaker .... [illegible]
Ward .... [illegible]
Wiggins .... [illegible]

The result was greeted with rounds of applause, and on motion of Mr. Moorhead the nomination was made unanimous.

As the hour was late and many of the delegates were anxious to reach their homes, the rest of the business was promptly dispatched. Mr. R. A. Dempsey, of Bradford township, was nominated for Coroner, and John King, of Ceres [illegible]

[illegible] Minneapolis—or about [illegible] there and back to Chicago. We made the trip in three days and in that time looked out upon wheat and corn enough to keep our whole fifty million people from starving for the next twelve month. Our route lay through Milwaukee, Madison, Prarie du Chien, McGregor, Austin and St. Paul; returning via the Mississippi river route to La Crosse, Portage and thence to Chicago. Through portions of Iowa, west of McGregor and a short distance in southeastern Minnesota along the line of the Chicago, Nebraska & St. Paul R. R. the soil has a poor sandy look and the crops are a reminder that the land is as poor as it appears. Such, however, is not the character of the soil for any considerable portion of even this part of the country, for here and there are long stretches of rich black soil burdened with as ample a growth of wheat, oats and corn as can be found any where.

It is when the poor belts have all been passed, and the great boundless stretch of prairie lands rich, black and deep, are spread out before the view—reaching for full 100 miles without a break—that the mind begins to take in the vastness of cereal growth of the great west. To the right and left, as far as the vision can sweep, stretch—in the beauty of their golden harvest hue—the wheat and the oat fields, relieved only by the deep green of the small patches (say of five hundred acres or more) of massive corn, the scene is one of absolute perfection. The wheat crop in central Minnesota stands as straight as an arrow, and so strong in its growth, that not all the storms that have swept above and through it—in this year of cyclones—have seemed to break a stalk or bend a head. Between Ramsey and Minneapolis I looked upon hundreds of thousands of acres of wheat, to all appearances, absolutely void of weeds and as free from rust or wrinkle or blemish, or any such thing as the stars in the firmament. After looking upon the wheat fields that compass St. Paul and Minneapolis, I speak with great confidence when I say I have seen as good as there is on the globe. Much has been said in the papers of the east, concerning the failure of the wheat crop this year. Let the readers of the MINER possess their souls in peace—the harvest will be much greater than the average in nearly all the really great wheat growing States. In the Minneapolis *Pioneer Press* of the 6th inst., the reports through the State Department of Agriculture of Minnesota, show more acreage than any previous year, and an estimated yield of one hundred and six per cent. The season, though it has been wet, has not gone to such an extreme as in Pennsylvania, and the harvest (time (which by the way is at least a month later than wheat harvesting in the east, not more than one third of the crop having been harvested) is very favorable for saving the entire crop without damage.

St. Paul and Minneapolis are twin wonders of the great west. They were "born" in the year '58, and are now 30 years old. Though they sprung from lawful wedlock and are bound by the strongest of fraternal considerations to stand by and for each other, they have passed their score and a half of years in rivalry and strife. We visited St. Paul first and spent a half day riding about among her business streets and palatial homes. Our driver was sure it would not pay to give any time to Minneapolis—that having "done" St. Paul—we could say we had seen the city of the upper waters of the Mississippi. I confess I was not slow to believe his story, for I could not understand how two cites like unto St. Paul could grow up in thirty years, separated by only ten miles and the narrow (at this point not more than half a mile wide) Mississippi. Being out for investigation, however, and bent on taking no man's word, but to see for ourselves, we would not be persuaded from our purpose of visiting Minneapolis. At the latter place, as luck would have it, the driver our carriage was filled with as much local pride as his brother "knight of the ribbons" in St. Paul. "Business," said he, "is very slack over in St. Paul, and no doubt they can furnish a carriage at $1.30 an hour, but we must have $2.00 and we can get it." We were assured in Minneapolis that the population of the city had doubled since the year '70, that she now has a population of over 70,000, and that St. Paul has only 50,000. Poor St. Paul! Thirty years old and only 50,000 people! I think she will, however, out grow her trouble. Minneapolis boasts that she is building a million dollar hotel. I have no doubt of it, judging from its present appearance. But what is much better, she has a public school building that cost fully half a million. It is a marvel of beauty and must prove a joy forever. With all their past success, in growth and wealth, these cities are each advancing in both, at greater speed to-day than at any other period of their history. What is true of Minnesota's twin cities is true of the whole State. Too much cannot be said in praise of Minnesota. She is not only prosperous, but is great. Her people are a "breed of noble blood." They are great in all goodly work. There is no little of Bourbon blood in her veins that the tide of progress sweeps on'narvened from conquering to conquer. Once already have the republicans as a party fought and won for temperance. By a quibble of the law they failed to reap the rewards of victory. But, as "freedom's battles once begun though baffled oft are ever won," so have the republicans of Minnesota resolved it shall be in their fight for temperance. The lines are fairly drawn. On the one side is the republican party, strong in her cause and flushed with a hundred victories in the cause of truth and the eternal right. On the other side are the Bourbons, negative and purposeless as they ever have been and ever will be, assisted by the cranks, harmless as doves, and wise as—on the army mule. As usual, the republicans of Minnesota are going to win.

W. W. B.

Perfect health depends upon a perfect condition of the blood. Pure blood conquers every disease and gives new life to every decayed or affected part. Strong nerves and perfect digestion enables the system to stand the shock of sudden climatic changes. An occasional use of Brown's Iron Bitters will keep you in a perfect state of health. Don't be deceived by other iron preparations said to be just as good. The genuine is made only by Brown Chemical Company, Baltimore, Md. Sold by all dealers in medicine.

The renowned Dr. Clendenning says: "[illegible] at all his directions showed [illegible] heart disease. If you have it in any form, use Dr. Graves' Heart Regulator. [illegible]"

[illegible] day as full of business as a side show man.

The market took a start upward Tuesday which spread consternation among some of the weak ones.

C. K. Sartwell goes about the oil exchanges, talking oil and market as fluently as any of the old brokers.

L. O. Chadwick of the MINER office was in the city Sunday after a supply of lesson leaves for his Sunday school.

The show at the Gem theatre is the best just now that has ever been given at that place. It is really meritorious.

The telegraph operators hold out with iron nerve, and never for a moment have seemed to lose confidence in their cause.

J. L. Andrews has fitted up the old Cyrene house on Congress street and has made it one of the handsomest in the city.

The free thinkers—what a meaningless name—are making great preparation for their annual pow-wow at Rochester the last of the month.

The water works proposition carried by thirty-four, and this time it is hoped the thing is according to Hoyle, and that something may be done.

Preparations for the firemen's parade are being perfected by the fire companies and committees, and it now looks as if it would be an old time success.

The city is unusually full of tough characters, presumably the advance guard of Forepaugh's circus which will be here on the 4th of next month.

The city building is up, and with the exception of inside work is finished. It is unanimously pronounced the homeliest public building on this hemisphere.

Jule L. Andrews entertained a delegation of Auburn, N. Y., firemen last Sunday, taking them to the big bridge where they had a clam bake. The affair was gorgeous in beer.

The Oil Exchange, or rather the addition to it has been completed and soon will be reoccupied. The assembly room is now handsomer than ever and the finest in the oil country.

The Texas horses that were recently sold to some of our people here in most cases proved veritable elephants on their hands, and owing to exceeding viciousness are next to worthless.

A hare brained young drug store clerk proposes to construct an immense parachute, with the aid of which he will take a leap from the Kinzua bridge. Verily the fool has not yet disappeared yet.

There have been no resignations in the councils since Mr. Kennedy showed his good sense, but there is great room for a few, and some of them would be most cheerfully accepted, by the people at least.

Main street is being very nicely repaired and put in the best possible condition against the coming of our visitors to the fire parade. This thoroughfare never before was in so good condition as it is now.

No, the Furniture Factory has not been started up yet, all rumors to the contrary, notwithstanding. The managers have promised to start it however, but decline to say just when. It may be for years, and it may be forever.

Well, we have learned the result of last Tuesday's convention at your place, and while there is no doubt that a good many were disappointed, there will be no kicking, and the voters of the republican party will do all in their power to elect Mr. Shoemaker.

Hereafter when you join a militia company make up your mind to serve your country. Details from the regiments in camp on Conneaut Lake are at this time scouring the country arresting deserters, and the punishment may not be as light as is expected.

Just now scandal mongers are busy with the names of two prominent citizens whose foolish imbroglio and subsequent quarrel over a girl of the town was a subject of comment some months since, and if there be anything in appearances it will yet have to be adjudicated in a criminal court.

Advertising car No. 3. of Forepaugh's great world's fair and circus was here on Monday, and has left another immense invoice of colored paper scattered throughout the city and neighborhood. Everybody here will go, just to show their children the animals, as Mr. Hubbell would say.

Bradford, Aug. 14th, 1888. 1148.

A Bad Fall.

Yesterday morning as Miss Minnie, daughter of Hon. W. J. Davis, of this village, was descending the stairs at her father's residence, the heel of her shoe caught on the step, precipitating her headforemost to the landing below. In the fall Miss Davis received some severe wounds about the head and face. An ugly gash was cut on the side of the head, also one across the nose and the lip, beside a bad bruise on the forehead. Miss Davis can consider herself lucky, as bad as her wounds are, that they were no worse. Dr. J. V. Otto is the attending physician.—Port Allegany Reporter.

A DEMENTED LIFE ENDED.

Suicide of Mrs. Allison, wife of the Iowa Senator—Seeking Death in shallow water.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, Aug. 12.—In the absence of her husband, who was away from home attending the opening of the republican campaign at Clarinda, the wife of Senator W. B. Allison committed suicide by drowning herself in the Mississippi river last night. She left home yesterday afternoon after 1 o'clock, telling her servant that she was going to one of the near neighbor's. She had been accustomed to take long walks for her health, and, always returning, her departure upon this occasion caused no uneasiness till the hour came when she was usually at home, and upon search being made she could not be found.

Instead of visiting any of her friends, taking her gossamer on her arm, she went in an opposite direction, toward the country, where she was accustomed to take almost daily walks. It is ascertained that she wandered around in the outskirts of the city during the afternoon, where she was seen by several persons walking rapidly, and, apparently, seeming somewhat excited. Not returning by 9 o'clock from the place where she had engaged to be, the alarm was given and a search instituted.

This morning about 8 o'clock her lifeless body was found drowned in the slough near Moore's mill, about a mile below the city. She had cut up her gossamer, [illegible] daughter of the late Senator Grimes, of Iowa, and had been married for ten years. She has no children.

FROM OUTSIDE.

Some Items of News About Our Neighbors—What They Have Done, are Doing, and are About to Do.

ARTICLES of agreement have been drawn up for another company of glass workers at Olean.

THIRTY cords of hemlock bark are shipped daily from Cattaraugus to Boston, by L. B. Newman.

JAMESTOWN is to be lighted and heated with gas from wells in the Clarendon district, Warren county.

DUBOIS has abolished its office of city superintendent of schools. They found it too expensive a luxury.

HON. SAMUEL SCUDDER, one of Randolph's most prominent citizens, died at his home in that village Monday evening, the 6th inst.

WORK on Olean's new Baptist church is progressing finely. When done it will be one of the best church buildings in Western New York.

A FRANKLINVILLE wool buyer, James Warring, has purchased so far this season 20,000 pounds of wool. The average price paid was twenty-seven cents per pound.

ARLINGTON DENIKE, a colored barber, has begun an action for $1,000 damages against the proprietors of the Seymour House, Ogdensburg, for refusing to allow him a dinner a few days ago, when he offered to pay for the same.

ROBERT McMILLEN, an old resident of Meadville, Pa., died suddenly on Friday of apoplexy. He was apparently in the best of health. Coming into the house he sat down in a chair, said to his wife: "Good bye, I am going," and died immediately.

A SCRANTON lady has just died, leaving a motherless family of interesting children to fight the battle of life and grow up without maternal counsel and protection. The deceased was 110 years of age, and her youngest, the pet of the family, is a toddler of 75.

MR. GEO. I. LINCOLN, formerly of East Otto, has an engagement with Wilcox & Driesbach, railroad contractors, and has gone to Northeast, Cecil county, Md. Messrs. W. & D. have a contract on the Baltimore & Ohio company's new line from Philadelphia to Washington.—Cattaraugus *Republican*.

THE Williamsport *Gazette* says: "Mr. Peter Herdic has filed in the prothonotary's office, this city, summons in ejectment against Mr. William Weightman, Philadelphia, and Hon. R. J. C. Walker, of this city, for seventeen properties in Williamsport and thirty-three outside of the city, on the ground that the above named gentlemen possess no legal titles to the same. Included in the city properties are the Park hotel and the Herdic park.

WIGWAM, N. Y., Aug. 6, 1888.
MR. G. T. DENNIS, Prattsvealle, Pa., *Dear Sir*:—We have sold out the goods (Blood and Liver Syrup) that you left on sale at our store, and want you to send us a new supply. The demand is steadily increasing.

The above is a sample of orders coming in from other points in this region. Mrs. G. C. Weldman, of Eldred, says that her health was very poor, all run down; she had tried some of the best physicians in town, but got no help until she obtained a bottle of Dennis Blood and Liver Syrup and a Downing Battery and 1 box of the Indian Root Pills, and as a result of those remedies she is rapidly recovering.

For sale by the proprietor and manufacturer, and also may be obtained from T. L. Sartwell, Eldred, Pa.

BRADFORD's Leading Clothiers, GREENEWALD's, 121 Main St., invite inspection of their large and elegant stock of Mens and Boys clothing. Prices are always sweet, goods always reliable.

After giving three doses of your sweet worm powder to my child, one year old, he experienced immediate relief, the cause of illness being removed. R. K. Thompson's Sweet Worm Powder is sold by druggists at 25 cents per bottle.

"From the worst stages of Heart Disease I consider myself cured by the use of Dr Graves' Heart Regulator.—T. M. Towns, Tilton, N. H." 20 years have proved the Heart Regulator a sure remedy. Sold by druggists at $1 per bottle.

Day's soap has been introduced with marked success. Everywhere where its merits have been tested, it has made numerous friends. It is indeed the ladies' friend and companion.

Health first, riches afterward. All forms of heart disease, including palpitation, rheumatism, spasms, bony formation, enlargement, valvular derangements, acute pains in left breast, etc., yield to the use of Dr. Graves' Heart Regulator. One dollar per bottle at druggists.

Mr. L. I. Shuler, Pottstown, Pa., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters made a perfect cure of dyspepsia, which I had several years."

For Sale or Rent.

The House, Blacksmith, wagon and carriage shop on Water street, in this borough. Terms easy. Apply at once at JOHN DENNIS's Marble works.—16tf

To All Concerned.

Notice is hereby given that all accounts due me must be settled prior to September 1, 1888. All accounts not settled at that date will be left in the proper hands for collection.

MRS. L. A. GALLUP.

July 26, 1888.-6t

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF VENDITIONI Exponas, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale at the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport, Pa. on MONDAY, AUGUST 27th, 1888, at 2 o'clock p. m.

All the defendants interest in all that piece, parcel or lot of land situate in Otto township, McKean County, Pennsylvania, being a part of Warrant No. [illegible], bounded and described as follows, to wit: Commencing in Warrant line at northeast corner of lot No. 3; thence west [illegible] chains to post and stones; thence north [illegible] rods to stake and stones in the State line; thence east along State Line [illegible] rods to stake and stones in Warrant line; thence south on Warrant line [illegible] rods to place of beginning, containing nineteen and sixty-five one hundredth acres, more or less, being same land conveyed to C. Bartlett and O. A. Post, by R. F. Borden, Trustee, by deed dated September [illegible], recorded in Deed Book No. [illegible], page [illegible], McKean County Records, having thereon six oil wells complete, two boilers, six engines, [illegible]

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of O. A. Post and V. Woodward at the suit of First National Bank of Franklinville, N. Y.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Aug. 7, 1888.
[illegible], Plaintiffs Attorney.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF VENDITIONI Exponas, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale at the Court House [illegible]

[illegible] parallel with Main street, [illegible] being same land deeded to Thomas Bradley, by Clarissa Rutherford by deed dated [illegible], together with the appurtenances one 1-story wooden store building with rear extension, one 1-story wooden [illegible], one shed.

ALSO—All that certain lot or parcel of land situate in the city of Bradford, McKean County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, etc.: On the north by south line of Howell Avenue; south by north line of Corydon street; east and west by lands of A. T. Howell, being about 50 x 150 feet in breadth and depth, together with the appurtenances, one 1-story wooden dwelling house with wing, shed and outhouse, and all buildings and improvements thereon.

ALSO—All that certain messuage consisting of a lot of land and a three story brick building erected thereon, situate, lying and being in the city of Bradford, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point in north line of Main street in said city and at the southeast corner of lot No. 20; thence northwardly along the east line of said lot No. 20, one hundred and twenty-five feet; thence westwardly in a line parallel with Main street twenty-five (25) feet; thence southwardly and in a line parallel with the line of said lot No. 20, one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the north line of Main street; and thence eastwardly along the north line of Main street twenty-five (25) feet to the place of beginning, conveyed by Clarissa Rutherford and her husband to said Thomas Bradley, by deed bearing date the first day of July, A. D. [illegible], and recorded in the office for recording deeds in and for the county of McKean, in Deed Book No. 5, page [illegible], &c., with the appurtenances, etc., thereon.

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of J. D. Hunt and Thomas Bradley at the suit of C. B. Whitney.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
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BERRY, BALLANTYNE & JACK, Pl'ffs Att'y.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF VENDITIONI Exponas, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale, at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on MONDAY, AUGUST 27th, 1888, at 2 o'clock p. m.

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Hamilton township, McKean County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Being part of subdivision No. [illegible], and containing seventy-seven acres, commencing at the south west corner of said subdivision and running east along the south line seventy rods; thence north parallel with the west line of said sub-division to the north line of the same; thence west to the northwest corner of said sub-division; thence south to the southwest corner of said sub-division to the place of beginning, being the same land conveyed to Wm. T. Bybee by David Curtis and J. G. Curtis, by deed dated September [illegible], recorded September [illegible], in McKean County Deed Book No. 4, page [illegible], &c., having a few acres improved, one shanty house.

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of William T. Bybee at the suit of David Curtis.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Aug. 7, 1888.
T. A. MORRISON, Pl'ffs Att'y.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF LEVARI FACIAS, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed, I shall expose to public sale, at the Court House, in the Borough of Smethport, Pa., on MONDAY, AUGUST 27th, 1888, at 2 o'clock p. m.

All that certain undivided one-half of leasehold estate situated in Keating township, McKean county, and State of Pennsylvania, being a part of the Bingham Estate, and bounded and described as follows: Being lot No. [illegible], bounded on the north by Mineral Run Oil Co's. lands; on the east by lots of Logan and Buchanan and [illegible]; on the south by lot No. [illegible]; and on the west by lot No. [illegible], and Bradshaw, et. al., said lease being dated December 1, [illegible], executed by the Bingham trustees, to Berry and Elliott, and recorded in records of McKean County in Mortgage Book "[illegible]," page [illegible], &c., said lease having been duly assigned by Berry and Elliott to Dr. W. P. Book, and by said Dr. W. P. Book duly assigned to Peter Green, which said assignments are duly recorded in Mortgage Book "[illegible]," pages [illegible] of the records of said McKean County, together with all machinery and fixtures thereon, boiler, engine, tank, —— feet of tubing, —— feet of casing, —— feet of sucker rods, engine house, derrick and all tools thereon.

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Peter Green at the suit of Edward O. Emerson.

A. I. WILCOX, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Pa., Aug. 7, 1888.
[illegible], Pl'ffs Att'y.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF LEVARI FACIAS, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, and to me directed I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, Pa. on MONDAY, AUGUST 27th, 1888, at 2 o'clock p. m.

All that certain leasehold estate situated in Eldred township, McKean county, and State of Pennsylvania, being a part of the Warrant No. [illegible], and bounded and described as follows: being sub-division lot No. [illegible], containing [illegible] square rods of land to be the same more or less. The map delineated on said lease from William Duke, Henry Johnson and Joseph Duke, to Thomas Collins, dated October [illegible], and the general map of said lands [illegible] having been duly conveyed to first party, J. W. Humphrey, and having one oil well complete, tanks, engine and fixtures and connections therewith.

ALSO—All that certain leasehold estate situate in Otto township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, part of Warrant No. [illegible], being subdivision lots Nos. [illegible], each lot containing five acres of land, more or less, [illegible], and lease being from William Duke, Henry Johnson and Joseph Duke to Thomas Collins, dated April [illegible], and conveyed to J. W. Humphrey by sundry mesne assignments, and having thereon three oil wells complete, together with all machinery and fixtures thereon, one boiler, one engine, eight tanks, —— feet of tubing, —— feet of casing, —— feet of sucker rods, engine house, derrick and all tools.

Seized and taken in execution and will be sold as the property of J. W. Humphrey at the suit of [illegible]

[illegible]

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF ALIAS FIERI FACIAS [illegible]

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BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF VENDITIONI Exponas [illegible]

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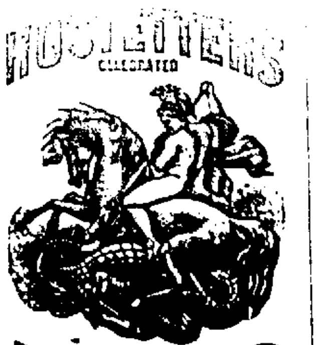

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Occasionally one of these young marriages turns out all right, but it is a clear case of luck. If there was a law against young galoots sparking and marrying before they have cut all their teeth, we suppose the little cusses would evade it in some way, but there ought to be a sentiment against it. It is time enough for these bantums to think of finding a pullet when they have raised money enough to buy a bundle of laths to build a hen house. But they are afraid there is not going to be girls enough to go around, and then they begin to get in their work real spry; and before they are aware of the sanctity of the marriage relations they are hitched for life, and before they own a cook stove or a bedstead they have to get up in the night and go after a doctor; so frightened that they run themselves out of breath, and abuse the doctor because he doesn't run too. And in the morning the green looking "father" is around before a drug store is open, with no collar on, hair sticking out all over, his eyes bloodshot and his frame nervous, waiting for the clerk to open the door so that he can get some saffron to make some tea. Less than a year ago he thought he was the greatest man that ever was anywhere, but as he sits there in the house that morning, and as he looks at his girl wife, he thinks there is not provisions enough in the house to feed a canary; a lump comes up in his throat, and he says to himself if he had it to do over he would leave that girl at home to grow up with her mother, and he would wait till he had $6 to buy flannel and $10 to pay a doctor.

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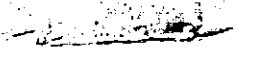

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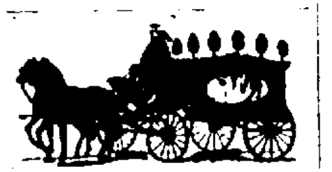

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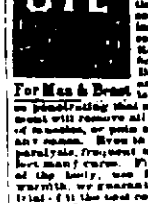

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